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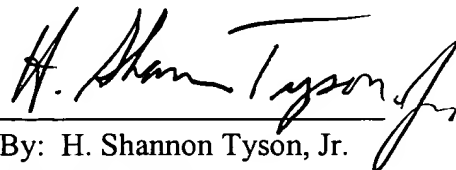
range. Instead of requiring the transceiver within each terminal to always be active, the receiver is activated in synchrony with the transmissions of pending message indications from at least one of the base stations. Otherwise, the terminal may deactivate the transceiver (i.e., place it in a sleep state). The terminal may also sleep through pluralities of transmissions of pending message indications, and, thereafter, awake in synchrony to receive subsequent pending message indications. To minimize noise, the terminal may operate using a lower frequency system clock when not collecting data. When collecting data, especially where processing time proves critical, the system clock frequency is increased. #

Remarks

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The application as filed concurrently herewith provides an updated title and cross reference section. In addition, the present preliminary amendment includes an updated abstract and cancels claims 1-37 of the prior application while presenting new claims 38 – 40. Applicants intend to present additional claims for examination via a supplemental preliminary amendment filed prior to substantive examination of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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